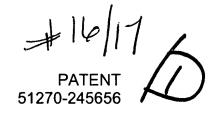


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, and accompanied by a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application and fee, Applicant respectfully submits this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and Preliminary Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified RCE application.

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